

(4) a method of producing a library of antibodies or antibody fragments (Claims 62-67, Group IV);

(5) a method for selecting tester proteins and protein complexes capable of binding to a target peptide or protein (Claims 68-91, Group V); and

(6) a kit comprising first and second populations of haploid yeast cells (Claims 92-95, Group VI).

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.142, Applicants elect Group III (Claims 54-61) without traverse and cancel the claims of Groups I, II and IV-VI above.

Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 121 Applicants reserve the right to file one or more divisional applications directed to the non-elected inventions during the pendency of the present application.

CONCLUSION

Applicants earnestly believe that the application is in condition for allowance and respectfully solicit the Examiner to expedite prosecution of this patent application to issuance. Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned.

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